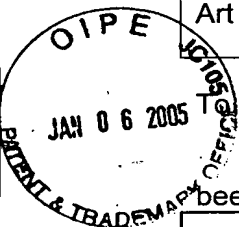


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 20 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 88 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 3, 2005


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

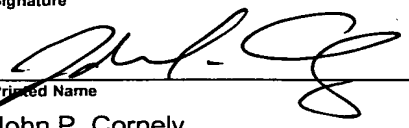
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on the date indicated below.
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